

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

(Continued From Eleventh Page.)

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a black painted doll and a little table and a set of dishes. I will close with much love. I remain your little girl, MAMIE KOSS.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 13th, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and carriage, a table, tea set, a ring, an automobile and a lot of candy. I want a rubber ball and some candy. We will go to sleep early, so don't fail to come. From your little girl,
ELISE RICHARDSON JENNINGS,
100 Everett Street, Manchester, Va.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a real good little girl five years old. I want a great big doll baby, with light hair, and a trunk full of clothes for her, a teaset, a book and a whole lot of good things. I want peep not a bit, your little girl,
MEREDITH DICKS,
Brook Road,
Dec. 12, 1903.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a real good little girl five years old. I want a great big doll baby, with light hair, and a trunk full of clothes for her, a teaset, a book and a whole lot of good things. I want peep not a bit, your little girl,
BESSIE DICKS,
2nd. Toll House, Brook Road.

Dear Santa Claus: While so many little boys and girls are writing to you I thought I would write you too. I am a little bit of a girl four years old. I don't want so much, so just bring me a pair of Ear Rings, a pretty dolly, a set of Dishes, Table, and Sideboard too. Papa and Mamma call me Bootsie. Oh! I forgot some Candy and Nuts, too.
GLADYS ANTONETTE DYER.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old, and would like for you to bring me what I ask. If it is not too much, I would like to get a pretty doll trunk, a gold ring, with my initials engraved thereon, umbrella, and a drawing book. And above all else, I want a lot of pretty story books. If you think I haven't asked for too much, I would like to get some nice games. Don't leave the candy and nuts out also some oranges. Your little friend,
BEATRICE DYER.

Manchester, Va.
My Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, have been a very good girl all this last year, and hope you will not forget to bring me a real pretty doll dressed like I used to be, and a iron stove, a pair of Gloves and I will be satisfied. Just so you fill my stockings with a lot of nice things. Well Good By Santa Claus. Old fellow don't let your Automobile run into nothing, and try to be on time. I am your little girl,
OLA WAYMACK.

Manchester, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old, I have been a real bad boy but if you will not forget to bring me a little overcoat, and a train, a little automobile and some Candy and Nuts I promise to be a better boy next year so instead of saying bad I can say a real good boy. Well Good By Santa, and do just like sister told you about your Automobile and don't forget us, I am your little boy,
EARNST WAYMACK.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19th, 1903.
Dear Santa: You know just what we want, because we told you last week when we were on Broad Street but we were afraid you may forget our number, and we thought best to send it to you. We live at 1413 Taylor Street. We know you are coming, for you told us so.
You said we were good children, and you bet we are. Good bye, dear Santa. From your little children,
MARY AND JOHN HENNESSEY.

Dear Santa-Claus: Come real soon Xmas night, you will find my stocking hanging up, please fill it full of good things and bring me a big doll, and a rag doll and a little doll, a table, chair for my doll, horn, and a doll carriage, tea set and a table. I am five years old, and live on

Church Hill Ave next door to Hollin, from
VIRGINIA KERSE LAYNE.

Manchester, Va.
Dear Santa: I wish you would be kind enough to bring me a Clock, Hat, and a pair of Gloves. If after buying those you have any Money left I would like to have a Gold ring. With much love and a happy Xmas, to you old Santa, I am your little girl,
CALLIE WAYMACK.

Richmond, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: Bring me for Xmas, Drum, Printing machine, and fire-works, nuts, some candy, oranges and apples.
Dear Santa Claus, don't forget my little Sister Myrtle Torr.
WILLIE FORR,
608 Louisiana.

Richmond, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a Trunk, Doll baby, little carriage, Flare of seat, Doll clothes, Hints, safe and tea set, little table, Slide-board, chair little bed, little dog, candy, cake, nuts, oranges, figs, cradle, Stockings, lady where shake her head.
ROSE E. JAMES,
603 N. 2nd.

Richmond, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to send me what I want. Please send me, car, trunk, drum, two soldiers, ice-wagon, man where shake his head, horn, little man, dump-cart, two boats, ring, devil-in-hand-box stockings, shoes candy, horse buggy, with man in it, orange, pig, tricycle.
ALEX V. JAMES,
903 N. 2nd.

Richmond, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun, a three wheel riding machine, some candy and nuts, sleigh and some fire-works. Good bye, Santa Claus.
ROY McDOWELL,
712 N. 2nd. St.

Richmond, Va.
My Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me and bring me a pretty doll with blue eyes and luscious hair, a bureau, a little trunk, a tricycle and a tea-set, some nice candy and nuts and anything else nice you have to spare, your little girl,
MINNIE M. McDOWELL,
712 2nd. St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a dresser, and a wash stand, a baby house, a doll and some clothes. Please bring my little brother Bycicle, a horn and a drum.
RUTH HILL,
428 S. Pine St.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me an automobile, wagon and some fire crackers and a stocking full of candy and nuts. 9 years old.
JULIAN HILL,
428 S. Pine Street.

Manchester, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a velocipede and some nuts, candy and apples, please bring my little sister Rosannell, we call her Lalie, and a chain and a tea-set, some nice candy and nuts and anything else nice you have to spare, your little girl,
MINNIE M. McDOWELL,
712 2nd. St.

Manchester, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: If you have money enough please bring me a swinging shoe, fly, horse, some nuts and candy and cream donuts. I will not ask for much, please bring my little sister Rosannell, a doll baby that can go to sleep, and a my name is...
LESLIE CAMERON HUDGINS,
I live at No. 121 E. 4 St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy just six years old, and live at 220 Church Hill Ave. So please don't forget me. I want that large train I saw at Tay, 4 s on Main St and a big wagon, horn, slate, tool chest, book, candy, nigger toes. Please don't forget to bring some fire works. I brought you some dream cake from Grandma Golden Wedding but I could not find you so sister and I ate it all up. Good bye your little boy,
JOSEPH LATNE.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 12th, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a pair of kid gloves, a bottle of cologne, a set of hair ribbon and a hat and a Christmas tree.
I guess that is all I want for Christmas. I am 9 years old.
SADIE KETCHUM.

Newport News, Va.
Dear Santa: I will tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a pretty doll on a go-cart, and a dress and a Christmas tree. I believe that is all I want this Christmas. 7 years old, from,
LETTICK KETCHUM.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12th, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old, please bring me washstand and playthings, Xmas tree, candy, nuts, anything else you will like to bring me. I will go to bed soon, from your little girl,
THRESE WEISS,
202 N. H.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12th, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a few things, story book, Moris chair, Dress my Doll, Christmas tree and scrapbook and few playthings. from your Friend,
ANNIE WEISS,
202 N. H.

My Dear Santa Claus: I would be very thankful if you have two large doll tables at our house for Margaret and Naomi WALKUP.
216 North 25th. St.

Manchester, Va.
Dear Santa Claus: I will write to see if you will come and bring me some things, please bring me a suit of clothes and a wagon and some candy and nuts. I have a little brother, and sister, please bring them some things too, from your little friend,
LESLIE WOMACK.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, pretty, and bring me a book, I will not ask for much. Good bye,
MAURIE SCHUMANN,
126 W. Clay St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an apple, a little doll baby, horn, a little wagon, because I am a little boy, put a whole lot of candy on the Tismania tree. Good Bye,
ELWOOD SCHUMANN,
130 W. Clay.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll baby and a go-cart and big doll house so I can get in it, and a whole lot of little chairs around it, and a little mantle-piece and stove, and a little clock on top of it, and pictures hanging around and papered

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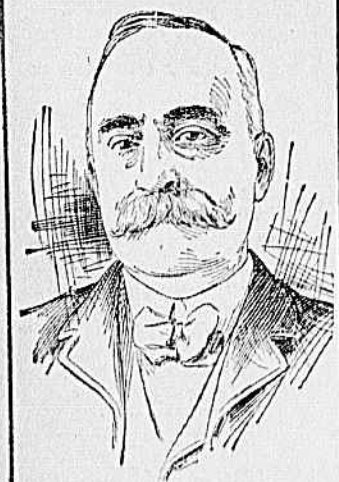


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Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me lots of fire, works, and pop crackers, a story book, I remain, your friend,
CHARLIE SCHUMANN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Velocipede, like that one you brought Charlie Leary, a horn, some candles, nuts, and an orange. Your little boy,
REYMAN SCHUMANN,
126 W. Clay St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Velocipede and some pop crackers, a story book, candles, nuts, horn, and don't forget the Christmas Tree, I am your little boy,
ROBERT SCHUMANN,
126 W. Clay St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four and a half years old. I live at 104 N. 25th Street. I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for you to bring me this Xmas. Please bring me a large Drum, a Xmas Tree, a little, two horns, and please bring two oranges so that I can give one to Edith.

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Your little boy,
ALLEN JOHNSON YATES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a poor little unfortunate girl with a broken arm, and hope you will not forget me. I want ask you for much. Please bring me a rocking chair and a big doll baby, and lots of good things. And don't forget my little brothers, and bring them all you can. Your little girl,
ESTHER LEE HUGHES,
428 S. Pine Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.
Dear Santa: As I am a large boy and want a book, fire crackers, as we have a large family bring what you can, Good Bye.
LOUIS SCHUMANN,
128 W. Clay St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll baby, a set of tin dishes, a little bed and a A, B, C book. From your little girl,
HEDITH RAX.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa: I want two dolls, bed, stove, baby carriage, clock, four chairs, broom, table, set of dishes, refrigerator, candy and nuts and that's all. With love, I am your little girl,
ELIZABETH DUGGAN,
1021 N. 5th. St.

Manchester, Va., December 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old and this is my first letter to you. I am so glad we won't have to wait until the 4 of July for you to come as we expected to on account of the toy

strike. New Santa please bring me a great Big Doll with long hair and a carriage, a work box, a washing machine, a wash stand set, lots of candles and nuts. Something for mamma and papa and Mr. Carroll and anything else you want. Good bye Dear old Santa. Be Sure and Be here on 24.
Your little girl,
IRIS INEZE COX,
402 West 14th St.

Bring me a rocking chair.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an express wagon, horn, fire engine, drawing slate, drum, tool chest, and I think that is all.
THOMAS F. DUGGAN,
1021 N. 5th. St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me four dolls, table, baby carriage, tub and washboard, broom, bedroom set, stove and anything else you may have for me. Good bye, from your little friend,
MARY DUGGAN,
1021 N. 5th. St.

Dear Santa: I have so many toys all I want you to bring me a set of fire, a new doll and a suit of clothes for my boy doll named Murphy. I am a good little girl, so please don't forget me.
HATTIE VIRGINIA SHAW,
1810 W. Clay St.

Dec. 16th.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a Xmas tree and a big hook and ladder and a bed for my old black Diana, a little automobile that can run when you wind it up. And don't forget, Santa, to bring a whole lot of fireworks and you know that all little boys love candy and nuts, so don't forget me.
Your loving little boy,
CHAS. HENRY TENSER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I write you a little letter to let you know that I am your little boy, and please don't forget to bring me a tool box, horn, wagon, candy, nuts and some

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fire-works. Please don't forget my little brothers Lawson and Harold.
From little,
WILLIE D. GRIFFIN,
1203 Twenty-eighth Street.

No. 303 S. Laurel Street,
Dec. 14, 1903.
Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad that Christmas is coming I can hardly wait. Please bring me a whole lot of games and especially a set of blocks. Drive my dolly in blue lona. I have my small doll and my large doll in white jone. Please don't forget my little nephew Raymond Wicker and bring him lots of toys for this is only his 2nd Christmas. Please bring all my little playmates lots of pretty things and also bring what I asked you.

NONNA WEST.
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